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Dear Mr. Jaffe:

I respectfully plead with you to support the petition to ban forced molting of layer hens (docket 98P-0203/CP).

I have just returned from a trip to Bangkok, Thailand, where they allow such suffering of their animals. I was so anxious to get back to the United States. Then I read about the horrible conditions my own country allows for its food animals.

Please make our country be a leader in humane treatment for its food animals. Stop allowing the practice of forced molting.

Most sincerely,



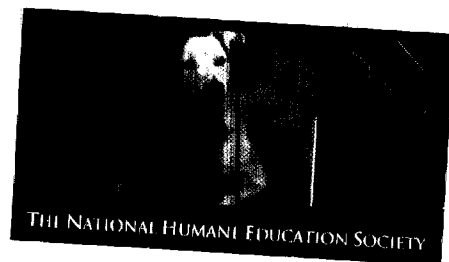
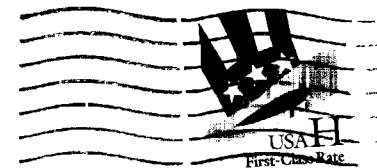
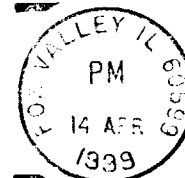
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